

What to Compost

in our food waste drop off locations



All Food

fruit, vegetables, meat
seafood, poultry, shellfish,
bones, rice, pasta, bread,
beans, cheese, coffee grounds,
eggshells, oils

Paper

cardboard, napkins, paper towels,
paper plates, paper cups, coffee
filters, newspaper, tea bags

Plants

floral trimmings, house plants

NO

baby wipes, diapers, cat litter, pet
waste, medicine, styrofoam, glass,
yard waste, wood chips, sawdust,
cleaning wipes, rubber bands, oil

Why Compost?

Removing kitchen scraps from
the Town's waste stream reduces
waste hauling and disposal costs.

Our food waste is collected and
turned into high quality compost,
which returns valuable nutrients to
the soil.

Food Waste Drop Off Locations

Scarborough Public Works
20 Washington Avenue



Questions about food waste or composting?

Contact Scarborough Public Works at pwinfo@scarboroughmaine.org or 207.730.4400